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SUBJECT: US EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATION IN LIBERIA

1. PLEASE BRING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ATTENTION ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR LIBERIA.

2. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM GOL FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE NO 12669/2-5 DATED JUNE 26, OPERATIVE PART OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"..... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATION IN LIBERIA DATED MAY 8, 19 64.

" THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO SUGGEST THAT DISCUSSIONS BE OPENED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE USES OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SAID LOAN BECAUSE IT IS THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA THAT THE PRESENT MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS ARE BEING USED IS NOT RESULTING IN FULL BENEFITS TO THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA."

3. AS THIS MATTER MOST PROBABLY WILL BE RAISED BY GOL DURING YOUR VISIT, SUGGEST YOU BRING WITH YOU DEPARTMENT'S LATEST THINKING ON SUBJECT.

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